

KENT COUNTY

Promotion and Review Examination

JUNE, 1897.

SPELLING—2nd to 3rd Class.

Value 100 marks; for every error in spelling deduct 5 marks; in capitals and apostrophes 3; in punctuation 2. Dictate the punctuation marks.

The teacher will dictate the following phrases and sentences :

1. A dreadful fever which was raging. To receive their dying blessing. The ivory handles of pistol knives and razors. They manage to deceive the overseer. The feathers are sent to America and Europe to be dyed. Its fancied resemblance to the camel. A fair compensation he'll surely receive. Both shouted vehemently. But Will generously resigns himself. Too great freedom breeds contempt. In the bosom of a daisy. Lost in a struggling, shouting, whirling maze. I slid over a smooth, broad stone. I travelled leisurely. The resistless power of the rolling ocean waves. I fell into a rocky crevice and groped my way.
2. "Modest and shy as a nun is she ;
One weak chirp is her only note.
Braggart and prince, if braggart is he ;
Pouring boasts from his little throat :
Bob-o-link ! Bob-o-link !
Spink, spank, spink ;
Never was I afraid of man ;
Catch me, cowardly knaves, if you can !"



SPELLING—3rd to 4th Class.

Value, 100 marks ; for every error in spelling deduct 5 marks : in capitals and apostrophes, 3 ; in punctuation 2. Dictate the punctuation marks.

Dictate the following :—

1. "I rather conclude, sir," said the coxswain, rolling over his tobacco in his mouth, very composedly. He suffered his solemn visage to relax. Long Tom arose from his crouching attitude in the stern sheets and transferred his huge frame to the bows of the boat. Assuming this formidable attitude. This wanton exhibition. He poised his harpoon with much precision. Their formidable antagonist meditated resistance. Using the bayonet you have rigged for a lance. The stranger's aspect was good humored and kindly if not beneficent. Merely for curiosity. Reflected in the burnished circumference. The figure became exceedingly bright. He involuntarily closed his eyes. The glistening of the precious metal.
2. His voice grew faint and hoarser ; his grasp was childish weak ;
His eyes put on a dying look ; he sighed and ceased to speak :
His comrade bent to lift him, but the spark of life had fled,—
The soldier of the Legion, in a foreign land—was dead.
3. Arithmetic, Grammar, Geography, Hygiene, Physiology, Adjective, Quotient, Divisor, Factor, Period, Colon, Comma.